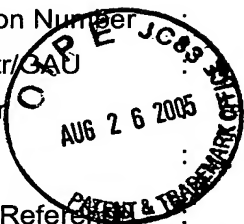


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent to correct a typographical mistake made by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. The typographical error is as follows:

The attached Certificate of Correction removes the text of a hand written note by the Examiner from claim 1. The file history shows that the Examiner made a notation on the Preliminary Amendment filed July 24, 2003 which was not intended to become part of claim 1. Patentee respectfully requests that the notation be removed from claim 1.


Attached please find three (3) completed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) forms showing the necessary correction(s). It is respectfully requested that these forms be certified by the Commissioner, with one form being returned to the undersigned attorney of record.

No fee accompanies this request in that it is respectfully noted that the mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office during printing.

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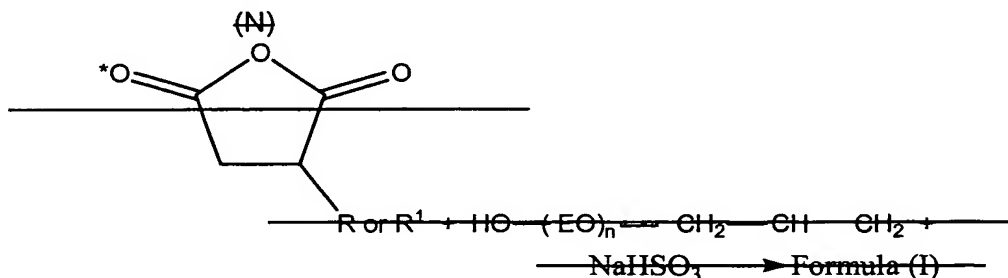
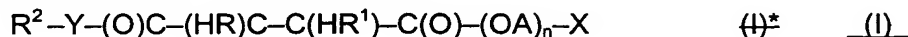
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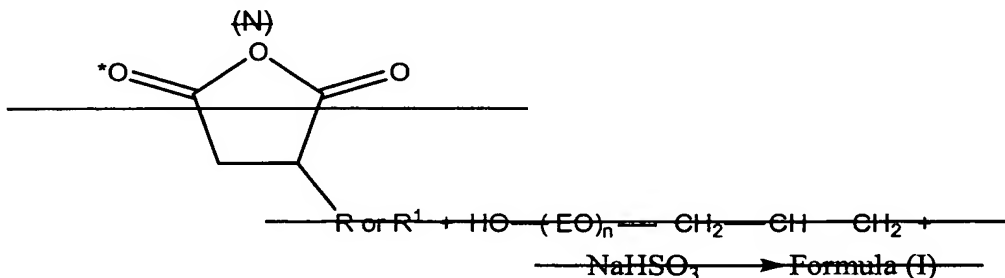
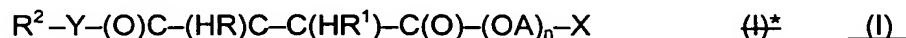
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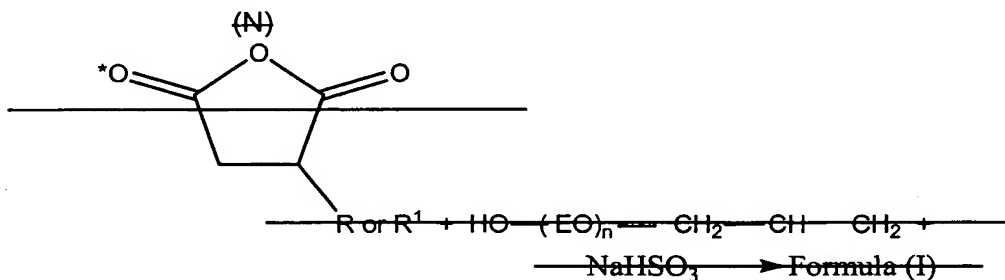
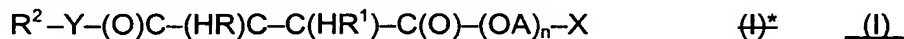
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